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THE FEAST OF THE BUTTERFLIES.

On the track of a sunbeam shining through
The blossoming hedge the wind cars flew
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And every butterfly came down
From Lilac vale to Bluebell town,
In a velvet bodice and satin gown.

With green leaf plates was the board complete,
With drops of dew for their bread and meat,
And in blue delft cups the honey wine sweet.

And they only staid to dance and sup
Nor cleared the table of platter and cup,
For the rain washed all the dishes up.
—Virna Woods in Woman's Home Companion.

A GRAND JUROR.

The day Mary Hammond accepted Joyce her mother handed her a $1,000 bond, her share of her father's life insurance. She thought of pretty gowns—to be worn as a bride. Then she sobered up. David would think her silly; she was so practical. She was sorry for David.

About a month after the engagement John Alroy was made postmaster of Garret. He was young, quick, clever and handsome.

Joyce was busy at the store, so Mary often went to social gatherings without him, he calling for her later on in the evening. He did not dance; Alroy did. It gradually dawned upon him that Mary danced a good deal with the postmaster.

In April he made his usual spring trip to buy goods. He had been away a week, when he received a letter from Mary. She asked to be absolved from her engagement with him. He was stunned and hastened home. The calmness with which Mary met him told him his doom.

"It is Alroy, of course?" he said.

"It may seem to you that I treat you badly," she returned, "but I never knew what love was until I met him," and Joyce went away.

Throughout the summer he saw little of the happy pair, invented business excuses taking him often away from home. Winter came, and the store claimed him. April loomed up—the anniversary of his shattered hopes—and he heard that Mary would be married in June. In June the marriage was put off until autumn.

This was the reason: The postoffice at Garret was third class. Out of his salary the postmaster was expected to defray all office expenses. In a second class office clerk hire and other liabilities were met by the government, while the salary of the master was considerably increased. Alroy proposed to raise his office to the second class, so as to be able to marry. To do this he must prove that the business of his office had increased for a year to such an extent that it equalled existing second class offices. Late in the summer he said that this was so. In September an expert discovered that, while the sale of stamps for a year equaled that of an office of the higher grade, it did not represent a corresponding increase in mailed matter. Alroy was accused of fraud.

In January Joyce was summoned to act as grand juror on the 20th of February in the city more than 100 miles away.

The afternoon of the 18th brought Garret a blinding snowstorm. The streets were deserted. Business was at a standstill. About 4 o'clock and nearly dark a lady entered Joyce's private room at the store. It was Mary Hammond.

"I have heard," she said at once, "that you are a grand juror in the February term. The postmaster's case comes up before you."

Joyce's heart gave a bound. He had not thought of that.

"The grand jury, I am informed," she went on, "decide if there is sufficient ground to make out a case to go before the court. You will have a voice in deciding whether or not there is a case against the postmaster."

Joyce's eyes were like coals of fire.

"If it were in your power, you would convict the postmaster," she said.

Joyce found his voice.

"If I knew him to be guilty, yes," he said.

"He is guilty," she went on. "The stamps were bought by me with the $1,000 of my father's insurance. I proposed the fraud. Love for him made me do as I have done. Love for me made him do the rest."

Without another word she went from the room out into the snowstorm.

Joyce trembled in every limb. The insult drove him wild. She knew that he still loved her, and she called upon that love to save Alroy even at the expense of honor. The outrage of it! Alroy was guilty, and there was but one thing to do. Love and honor contended—hopeless love, inalienable honor. There could be no question as to which would win.

The following day, the outrage—the insult—gnawing at him, he went on the 100 mile journey. On the morning of the 20th he took oath that he would do his duty as a good and loyal man in the matters to be placed before the grand jury. In a few minutes more he was sitting, with 23 other men, around a long table, listening to detectives and others testifying against unseen people.

How many cases were disposed of he hardly knew, when he heard the name he had waited for. Joyce raised his head. Now would come his revenge for all the pain he had silently suffered, and yet his revenge would be only his honest duty. His face grew hard and dim.

A postoffice expert testified among other things that Alroy had openly boasted that he would raise his office to second grade so that the increase of salary would warrant his marriage. Two other witnesses testified as to the facts already known.

"Well, gentlemen," said the foreman of the jury.

"I move that a true bill be found," cried a juror.

"I second the motion," said another.

"All in favor of a true bill signify their assent by saying 'aye.'"

Several "ayes."

"Contrary, 'no.'"

Several "noes."

The foreman and an officer of the court looked around the table.

"He may or may not have thought the sales legitimate," said one.

"Oughtn't he to have the benefit of the doubt?" asked another. "It is getting very easy to accuse men of dishonesty."

"An official like a postmaster," said a third, "should be above suspicion."

"Rather unfair to make his wish to be married the cause for his rascality," said the youngest juryman.

"And to blame him for his ambition in trying to raise his office," said a kind voice.

"Gentlemen," said the court officer, "a majority of one is sufficient to make out a true bill, and a like majority of one may ignore a bill. Those in favor of a true bill will please rise."

The man next to Joyce sprang up to his feet. Another got up. Joyce counted three, four, five.

"If he knew that the bare sale of the stamps did not substantiate his claim, that would make a true bill against him," said a juror. Another man stood up, still another.

"Only seven. Ah, eight, nine, ten, eleven."

The juror on the other side of Joyce rose.

"Twelve."

Joyce, with a feeling of exultation that his revenge was to be even greater that he had hoped—when he could give the casting vote which would decide the case against Alroy—straightened out his knees to rise and form the majority of one. At that moment he heard a low, tremulous voice: "I proposed the fraud. Love for him made me do as I have done; love for me made him do the rest." He glanced furtively around, almost expecting to see the owner of that voice—the woman he loved, the woman who had treated him so badly—the woman who had gauged his honor and love.

("Your duty as a good and loyal man"—)

"No majority," sang out the court officer. "A tie. Let me try again another way. Those in favor of ignoring the bill please to rise."

("Your duty as a good and loyal man"—)

Twelve men were standing up.

"How is this, gentlemen?" said the court officer. "Still a tie."

("I proposed the fraud," came that low, tremulous voice. "Love for him made me do as I have done.")

Love! Did Joyce know what love was? Did he know the power Mary's love must have exercised over the man she loved—the man she had ruined? Did he know her suffering now that she realized what she had done? And did he think of Alroy's love for her, of his striving after happiness with her even at the price of that which men hold to be the first principle of manhood—honor? Was there not yet a chance for retrieving, a chance for their peace, made purer by their mistake and suffering? Was there nothing higher than mere duty? Was it duty to irretrievably ruin two lives which might yet be made better? Mary would never be sure of the part her discarded lover played in this case, despite her guessing, and—oh, his honor, his honor, and, oh, his pain, his hopeless love!

"Still a tie," impatiently said the court officer.

Oh, his honor, and, oh, his pain, his hopeless love! But, oh, Mary's happiness!

Joyce, the thirteenth juror, suddenly shot up on his feet, making the majority of one.

"Majority!" proclaimed the court officer. "The bill is ignored."

The thirteenth juror fell into a heap on the floor.—Robert C. V. Myers in Buffalo Times.

Ancient Varieties of Dogs.

The first domesticated mammal seems to have been the dog. In the Swiss Society of Natural History last year Professor Studer read a paper on ancient European dogs. The oldest variety was the so called peat dog. It belongs to the neolithic period. There were four other varieties known in the bronze period and in that of the lake dwellings. Direct descendants of these are the German hunting hounds, the shepherd dog and the poodle.

In America there is little evidence that any dog was trained for hunting. In the far north the Eskimo dog was a beast of draft, the only one known to the red race. The dogs of Mexico and Central America seem to have been principally raised for food or ceremonial sacrifices. In Peru there were several varieties under domestication, two of which have been clearly distinguished.

It is noteworthy that although in many American tribes the dog was a sacred or mythical animal in the legends he was not regarded with affection, but with dislike and aversion, a fact strongly brought out by Von Tschudi.—D. G. Brinton in Science.

M. de Mirabelle Would Not Tell.

"A venerable and worthy nobleman, M. Pompignan de Mirabelle, was imprudent enough to repeat at a supper party some satirical verses he had heard touching Mme. de Pompadour and M. de Sartines, the chief of police. Warned that De Sartines had filled in his name on a lettre de cachet, M. de Mirabelle called at the police office and asked to what prison he should betake himself. 'To Vincennes,' said De Sartines.

"'To Vincennes,' repeated M. de Mirabelle to his coachman, and he arrived at the dungeon before the order for his detention.

"Once a year De Sartines made a formal visit to Vincennes, and once a year punctually he demanded of M. de Mirabelle the name of the author of the verses. 'If I knew, I should not tell you,' was the invariable reply, 'but as a matter of fact I never heard it in my life.' M. de Mirabelle died in Vincennes a very old man."—"Dungeons of Paris."

THE SERFS OF RUSSIA.

Flogging Them Was One of the Duties of the Police.

Father will not be appeased, says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic. He calls in Makar, the piano tuner and subbutler, and reminds him of all his recent sins. He was drunk last week and must have been drunk yesterday, for he broke half a dozen plates. In fact, the breaking of these plates was the real cause of all the disturbance. Stepmother had reported the fact to father in the morning, and that was why Uliana was received with more scolding than was usually the case, why the verification of the hay was undertaken and why father continued to shout that "this progeny of Ham" deserved all the punishments on earth.

All of a sudden there is a lull in the storm. My father has taken his seat at the table and writes a note to the police station. "Take Makar with this note to the police station, and let 100 lashes with the birch rod be given to him."

Terror and absolute muteness reign in the house.

The clock strikes 4, and we all go down to dinner, but no one has any appetite, and the soup remains in the plates untouched. We are ten at table, and behind each one of us a violinist or a trombone player stands, with a clean plate in his left hand, but Makar is not among them.

"Where is Makar?" stepmother asks. "Call him in."

Makar does not appear, and the order is repeated. He enters at last, pale, with a distorted face, ashamed, his eyes cast down. Father looks into his plate, while stepmother, seeing that no one has touched the soup, tries to encourage us.

"Don't you find, children," she says, "that the soup is delicious?"

Tears suffocate me, and immediately after dinner is over I run out, catch Makar in a dark passage and try to kiss his hand, but he tears it away and says, either as a reproach or as a question, "Let me alone. And you, too, when you are grown up, will be just the same?"

"No, no; never!"

Yet father was not of the worst of landowners. On the contrary, the servants and the peasants considered him to be one of the best. What we saw in our house was going on everywhere, often in much more cruel forms. The flogging of the serfs was a regular part of the duties of the police.

LONG DISTANCE FIGHTING.

Impossible to Tell Infantry From Cavalry at Two Thousand Yards.

"Unless they have had experience," remarked an army officer, "people are very likely to have a very imperfect idea as to distances in army and field operations and as a result get things considerably mixed. When they read that armies are engaging with each other at 2,000 yards between them, they may think that they can see each other, but the reality is far different.

"At that distance, to the naked eye, a man or a horse does not look any larger than a speck. It is impossible to distinguish at that distance between a man and a horse, and at 800 yards less, 1,200 yards, especially where there is any dust, it requires the best kind of eyes to tell infantry from cavalry. At 900 yards the movements become clearer, though it is not until they get within 750 yards of each other that the heads of the columns can be made out with anything like certainty.

"Infantry can be seen in the sunlight much easier than the cavalry or artillery, for the reason that less dust is raised. Besides that, infantry can be distinguished by the glitter of their muskets. At 2,000 yards, however, everything is unsatisfactory, even with the aid of field glasses, for a marching column in dry weather raises a great deal of dust."—Washington Star.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the post cards used in England each year.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

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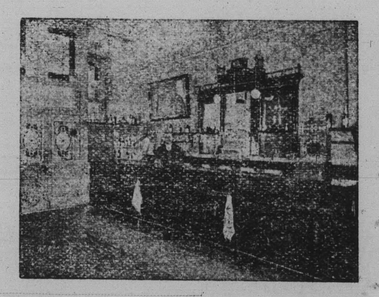
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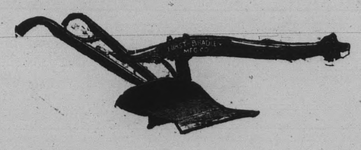
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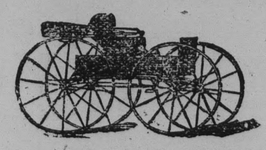
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 3, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The Water Problem.

There is no denying the fact that water this town must have and will have. The comfort of its people demand it. The high rates of insurance demand it. The safety of the town from the fire demon demand it. The health of our people demand it. In short the very existence of Sonoma hinges on a first-class system of water works adequate for domestic and fire extinguishing purposes. Every body in Sonoma is agreed on that proposition, if we except two or three owners of artesian wells in this town and their hirelings who are employed to talk and work in the interest of their masters as against that of the whole people.

There is only one solution to this water problem and that is to bond the town for municipal ownership, which will not only give us water in plenty but will also pay good interest on the investment. Everybody in Sonoma is also agreed on that proposition, if we except these self-same well owners and their hirelings and, we are sorry to say, a number of well-meaning people who have been bamboozled by these anti-water advocates into opposing and voting against this municipal improvement. To these we would say do not be longer deceived. The future prosperity of Sonoma is in your hands. There is no denying the fact that you hold the balance of power in this struggle for Sonoma's advancement. Are you going to throw it in favor of your town or in the interest of those who are opposing everything that does not reap them, and them alone, an individual benefit?

At the special election held in October the water proposition was defeated because it lacked only six votes of the necessary two-thirds to carry. This being so, the City Trustees, who were triumphantly elected on a platform uncompromisingly pledged to bonding this town for a municipal system of waterworks, will no doubt again submit the proposition to the people in the near future. When this is done, we trust that those who have been deceived by the vicious and misleading arguments of the self-interest opponents of one of best propositions ever submitted to any people will see the mistake they have made and join hands with the unselfish, live-and-let-live citizens of Sonoma in their efforts to make their town what it ought to be—one of the thriving, progressive inland cities of California..

ROBINS have made their annual appearance in the Sonoma valley. As it is unlawful to kill them they will be enabled to destroy vine and tree pests in our orchards and vineyards. The annual visits of these birds are worth thousands of dollars to the farmer and vineyardist, as the robin never lets up on a vineyard or orchard until it has eaten every bug in sight. This is why the bird has been protected and we trust that the law prohibiting its killing will be strictly adhered to in this valley.

THE extension of First street East from Schocken's corner to the railway depot ought to be gravelled and put in condition for public use. Mr. Schocken, as well as the city, has been put to considerable expense in throwing that thoroughfare open to the pubjic and now that there is money in the city treasury the gravelling of the same should be no longer delayed.

WORK is about to commence on the new water and electric light systems in Healdsburg. As a result of these contemplated public improvements there is not a vacant house in that town. Even a building formerly used as a saloon, says the *Tribune*, is being converted into a temporary residence.

S. M. FINDLEY, County Treasurer of San Luis Obispo county, has skipped and there is a shortage in his accounts of at least $12,000 and it may be nearer $50,000 when the books of his office are experted.

SONOMA ought to have a soda factory and bottling establishment. For an enterprising man it will prove a paying investment.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Winnie Curry of Forestville was thrown from a horse on Tuesday of last week and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Mrs. Louise Bachelder, one of the alleged widows of the late Wm. Bachelder of Guerneville, over whose estate there has been so much trouble between Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Louise, died at that place last week and was buried on Monday in the Guerneville cemetery.

T. J. Geary, attorney for Gallant Rains, says the *Republican*, is now undecided concerning future action in the proposed contest of the election of David Walls as Supervisor from the second district. He has been examining into the merits of his client's case but has not as yet, it is said, found sufficient grounds upon which to base a demand for the recounting of the ballots.

On Friday morning of last week Constable Peerman of Santa Rosa arrested a man named Frank Silva upon a charge of burglary. The alleged offense was committed in the early part of last year, at the residence of Harrison Bartlett on the Bloomfield road half way between Bloomfield and the Washoe house. It is alleged that Silva burglarized the house and took a number of aticles.

The will of the late Henry Ludolff was filed for probate Saturday morning, together with the petition of Henry O. Ludolff to be appointed executor thereof. The estate consists of 60 acres of land in Green valley valued at $6,000 and personal property of the value of $2,500. The entire estate is left to the only son of the deceased, Henry O. Ludolff, who is nominated executor to serve without bonds. Judge R. F. Crawford is attorney for the estate. George F. Kohler, who is now in Manila, signed the will as one of the witnesses.

Gus. Purvine mourns the loss of his horse, which he accidentally killed while participating in the Two Rock club hunt on Saturday. The young man was driving along the Bloomfield road near the Two Rock church when he spied a lark. In pulling his gun up to kill the bird the trigger caught in a buttonhole of his coat and he winged his horse in the haunches. He managed to get the poor beast home, but it was killed in order to put it of its misery. Mr. Purvine did not finish the hunt. He is peculiarly unfortunate, being now slowly recovering from injuries received by the bursting of a gun some time ago.—*Petaluma Courier.*

Mrs. Bridget Reed and her son Arthur have been held over by Justice of the Peace King of Petaluma to appear before the Superior Court to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, in a dispute alleged to have grown out of a land feud. On November 12th Mr. and Mrs. Carr and a hired man named Frank Durivage went to the disputed ranch where they found Mrs. Reed and her son. After a few words had passed between the disputants the latter left, but shortly after returned with a rifle and pistol, and at a distance of about two hundred yards the Reed boy fired five shots at Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Durivage. They could hear the bullets whistle and one of them struck a tree near Mrs. Carr. Mr. Carr then secured his shot gun, which was leaning against a tree near by, and the Reeds left. Mrs. Reed took the stand in her own behalf, and although she denied a portion of the testimony presented by the prosecution, admitted that she and the boy got a gun and pistol. The boy just wanted to show the Carrs that he had a gun as well as they. Mother and son were held in the sum of $500, but being unable to secure bondsmen were taken to Santa Rosa and lodged in jail. The kid is only 11 years old.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

On Monday in Department One of the Superior Court Judge Dougherty disposed of a lengthy calendar. A complete resume of the day's proceedings in both departments is as follows:

Miss Rose Fox was appointed executrix of the will of her late husband, which was admitted to probate. No bonds were required of her.

Chas. E. Colwell was appointed administrator on the estate of the late Miss Alice Colwell, the former Kenwood school teacher in a bond of $500.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Helen C. Wright, Sarah Risk and Ernest Hoen. The final account was settled in the estate of Jane Ormsby.

The annual account was settled in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lena May Neeley.

A sale of personal property was ordered and the annual account was settled in the estate of Edward Surryhne.

The semi-annual account of the estate of John A. Gruff was settled.

Letters of administration on the estate of John P. Rogers were denied by the court, and the witnesses were exeused.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of James L. Clark, to December 27th; estate of Eleanor Walker, to December 12th; estate of Dorothy Carson, to December 19th; estate of Jean B. Barbarin, to December 5th.

Mrs. Mary A. Stademan was appointed administratrix on the estate of her late husband in a bond of $500.

The motion to make more certain the pleadings in the action for damages brought by J. T. Barrieros, Thomas H. Spottswood, Pietro Pippini, et al., against the Sonoma Lumber Company was overruled by the court.

In the suit instituted by Flora Silviera against Leopold Silviera, the demurrer was overruled. An order for the payment of $20 per month alimony, $20 fees for maintenance of the action, an $40 counsel fees, was made.

Louisa Barbarin was appointed guardian in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Augustina Barbarin.

The court denied the motion to dismiss the motion for a new trial in the suit brought by Professor C. C. Swafford against the board of education of Petualuma. and the motion was argued by Attorney Stephen V. Costello for plaintiff, and Attorney F. A. Meyer of Petaluma, of counsel for defendant, resisted the motion. The matter was submitted and taken under advisement by the court. This action has been a familiar one in the courts here for a long time. Swafford brought suit against the board of education to recover damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the principalship of the Petaluma schools.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Daisy Kidd, a minor, an order was made for the sale of real estate at Fulton.

In Judge Burnett's department Monday a special venire of twenty-five jurors was made returnable in court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock,

A decree was granted in the matter of the estate of Frank Shearer, declaring his life estate in certain property to have terminated.

The suit of Donovan vs. Weems was set for trial for December 13th.

The suit of Leonore Silvia against John J. Silvia was re-set for trial on December 15th.

The demurrer in the action of John Mills against R. M. Quackenbush was withdrawn, and ten days were allowed to answer.

The action of W. H. Weilby against F. T. Duhring was continued to December 5th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kiser entertained a number of their friends at their home on the Peter Kiser ranch last Saturday evening. There was dancing and refreshments, and general good cheer reigned throughout the evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Nick Kiser and J. Wirsch of San Francisco. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Nick L. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riebli, Mr. and Mrs. Infield, Mr. and Mrs. Melehior Kiser, Mrs. S. Herger, Mrs. Cristen and Mrs. M. Odermott of San Francisco; Misses J. Kiser, Tillie Kiser, M. Devorony, M. Kiser of Concord, Katie Riebli, J. Siligo of Napa, M. Siligo, Katie Kaminada of Napa, J. Kiser, J. Siligo, Peterson of Eldorado, and Johnson of Eldridge; Messrs. A. Siligo of Napa, F. Herrman of San Francisco. L. Marty of Martinez, J. Wirst of San Francisco, J. Kiser of Concord, J. Riebli, A. Kiser, F. McGill, Robert Riebli, T. Kiser, F. Dado of Napa, P. Jenni, A. Jenni, T. Riebli, A. F. Frunz, J. Alliman, L. Berchtold, J. Fenk, P. Sigrist, A. Kiser Wm. Kerner, A. Fenk, J. Hess, L. Shallberger, C. Caminada, J. Furrger of San Francisco.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong oder. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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The Race of the Age!

What a race!

The train was just pulling out of Englewood, puffing and panting with its mighty efforts. As it slowly gained speed it came on a lot of tow headed children roosting on a fence, who shouted and waved as the cars came up, and then, as if with a common impulse, every child leaped to the ground and began a race with the train. The race was of short duration. As the

machine left the panting little runners behind, a gray haired onlooker smiling sadly remarked: "Young America all over. Nothing too swift for them to race against." "Yes, you couldn't find a fitter exemplification of the familiar saying, 'The child is the father of the man' than in that group of children racing against the train. It's but a preliminary heat of the great race their parents are engaged in. As a physician I realize as perhaps you do not," he continued, "the erroneous change that fifty years have made in our national life. People point back to grandmothers and greatgrandmothers and say

LOOK AT THEM!

Compare them with the women of to-day! How straight they were and how strong, how hardy and how helpful they were, how heartily they ate and how heartily they laughed.

"To-day, as men and women, millions of us do in earnest what those children did in play; we're keyed up to the straining point all the time, and the nerves won't stand the daily strains and drains without protest."

There is a ton of solid fact to reflect on, suggested by the statement just quoted. What are we going to do? This is the age of steam, the age of electricity. We must keep up in

THE GREAT RACE.

But how long can we keep up? No longer, relatively, than the children kept up their race with the train. What we need is more brawn, more blood and better blood. Strength of body depends on a pure and plentiful blood current, for science has never advanced a fact beyond the statement of Moses that "The Blood is The Life." But every generation of investigation shows the statement to be true in a wider, deeper, and broader sense than was dreamed of in the past. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery begins at the beginning with the blood. It cures practically a wide range of diseases because many forms of disease have their origin in the blood. It is a scientific compound based, not upon theory but upon the practical, common sense proof that if you purify, enrich, and vitalize the blood you overcome disease in any organ. The "Golden Medical Discovery" heals disease in just this way. It begins first of all to strengthen the body through the blood, and every ounce of new blood and pure blood counts against disease.

"It was near the little town of Leroy, W. Va., and during the month of March, 1896, that a young man lay pale and motionless upon (what the neighbors called) his dying bed. Disease of the lungs, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and pleurisy were fast hastening him to the grave. The doctors had given him up to die. 'The neighbors said, 'he cannot live.' 'Oh, I would not care to die,' he said, 'were it not for leaving my dear wife and little child, but I know that I must die.' A brother had presented him with three bottles of medicine, but he had no faith in 'patent medicines'; but, after the doctors had given him up to die and he had banished every hope of recovery, he said to his wife, 'Dear wife, I am going to die, there can be no harm now in taking that medicine. I will begin its use at once.' He did begin to use it and at first he grew worse, but soon there came a change. Slowly but surely he got better. To-day that man is strong and healthy and he owes his life to that medicine. What was the medicine? It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I, Luther Martin, am the cured man. Dr. Pierce, I thank you from the very depth of my heart, for rescuing me from the grave." The foregoing is from Luther Martin, Esq., a prominent citizen of Lubec, Wood Co., W. Va.

M. L. Mosier, Esq., of Garfield, Lamoille Co., Vt., writes: "I had been out of health for about two years. Suffered with pain in head, nervousness, could not sleep, poor appetite, loss of flesh; caused by overwork. Doctors did not help me so I applied to you for advice, and described my case. You replied advising me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' I did so and after using one bottle I could sleep better and felt better. After using six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets,' I find myself gaining in flesh and I am almost entirely cured."

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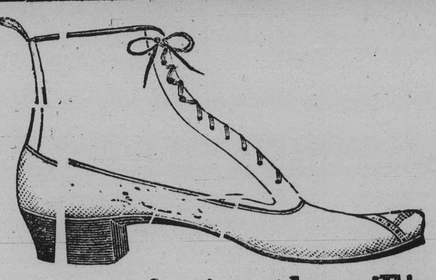

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Death of Mrs. Law.

Mrs. Hattie Law, wife of J. J. Law, formerly of Glen Ellen, but now a resident of this place, died at her home on the Graves ranch on Sunday last. Mrs. Law had been dangerously ill for two months and her demise was not unexpected. The deceased was an old resident of Sonoma Valley, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband, four married daughters and a son to mourn her taking off. The daughters are Mrs. Lee Luttrell of Folsom, Mrs. Lulu Wells of Red Bluff, Mrs. Fanny Bevington and Mrs. Allie Hubsch of Dunsmuir. Owen Law of this place is the only son. All attended the funeral except Mrs. Wells, who could not leave home on account of sickness in her family. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery on Tuesday last. Mrs. Law was a native of Kentucky and aged 58 years.

Any Old Thing With Wings.

Duck shooting in the marshes and sloughs bordering Sonoma creek was great last Sunday. The hunting grounds swarmed with nimrods and Schell's slough fairly teemed with ducks, but they were wooden one's. Hunters were to be seen everywhere hidden behind blinds patiently waiting for the birds to flock to their decoys. But ducks were scarce that day and he was a lucky hunter indeed who secured half a dozen birds. It is estimated that at least thirty-five local nimrods were squatted in the marshes Sunday morning awaiting any old stray thing with wings that might happen along.

Brevities.

For sale—A Weber square piano in good condition, for sale at a low figure. Apply to Postmaster, El Verano.

The total vote of Sonoma county this year was 8,242, a gain of 167 votes over 1896. The vote that year was 8,075.

Wm. Glynn has returned from Bethney, San Joaquin county, where he has been employed on the Cross dredger the past six months.

G. H. Hotz is preparing for the holidays and will soon have a fine line of goods on display. See adv in another column and then visit his store and examine his stock.

Chas. H. Ohm's official plurality over Geo. W. Beatty for Constable of Sonoma Township is 20. J. E. Robin, the independent candidate, received 36 votes. Judge Cheney's majority for Justice of the Peace is 33.

The construction train of the California Northwestern Railway, which came up from Tiburon last week to repair the drawbridge which crosses Sonoma creek, left Monday and is now at work on the main line.

The City Trustees meet in regular semi-monthly session next Wednesday evening, when it is expected the water and other important questions will come up for consideration.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley High School this afternoon. The proposition of repairing the building will come up for discussion together with other matters.

S. Schocken is erecting a neat picket fence six hundred feet in length on the easterly line of the First-street East extension. He is also grading his lots and otherwise improving his property on that thoroughfare.

There will be another one of those enjoyable social hops at Meryyn Hall, Glen Ellen, next Saturday evening. The music will be furnished by Professor D'Arcy & Schiecks' orchestra and mine host Harrison will serve a fine spread for 25c.

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AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

The Sonoma Valley's Dairying Interests.

The Sartori and Other Dairies of Note.

One of the leading and prosperous industries of the Sonoma Valley is its dairying interests which, for the most part, are in the hands of dairymen who are not only adepts at butter and cheese-making but are likewise capable and prosperous business men.

Years ago the wild grasses of the level marsh lands and the adjacent rolling hills in the southern and eastern part of the valley became noted among dairymen for their milk and butter-producing qualities and the land in that part of the valley bordering on Sonoma creek and other streams emptying into San Pablo bay is now for the most part used for dairying purposes, the notable exceptions being the Jones, Tubbs, Rose and Meacham ranches, which produce annually marvelous crops of hay, it matters not whether the season be a dry or wet one.

The wild grasses of Sonoma Valley's marsh and rolling lands impart a richness and flavor to both its butter and cheese, which are in demand in the metropolis, and so great has this demand become that large quantities of both are shipped almost daily to San Francisco from the varions railway stations south of Sonoma.

The past year has been a hard one on our dairymen owing to the drouth, which caused a scarcity of feed on the high lands, but the never-failing marshes have kept the stock in fair condition and butter and cheese making has gone steadily along. The product of the season, while not up to the standard in quantity, was all that could be desired as to quality.

One of the largest and most important dairies in Sonoma county is that of Victor Sartori of Fairville, nine miles south of Sonoma. Here, in addition to many acres of rich pasture lands over which roam hundreds of fine milch cows, is located an immense creamery, which is supplied with all the modern improvements for butter-making. This creamery, which is run by a gasoline engine, is one of the largest and best appointed in the State, and the enterprising owner has just cause to feel proud of the distinction of operating the largest and most successful creamery north of San Francisco.

Next in size and importance to the foregoing dairy is that of Chas. Filippini, located ten miles southeast of Sonoma. Mr. Filippini is the pioneer dairyman of Sonoma Valley and the fame of his butter and cheese, together with good business judgment, has made him one of the substantial citizens of this county.

G. Masciornni, another leading dairyman, has a fine dairy ranch at Sears' Point, over which fine, sleek milch cows roam the year round. This dairy is also noted for the excellence of its product which always commands the highest market price.

The other dairies in this valley which add to this growing industry are those of Peter Kiser, M. Rieble, Mrs. Anton Kiser, Wm. Murray, Ignacio Kiser, O. W. Gericke, S. Riebli, Jenni Bros., John Riebli, Peter Sigrist, J. Alleman, John Felder and H. Rubke.

Notable Family Reunion.

On Sunday last Wm. H. Hyde had fifteen relatives at his dinner table—three daughters, three sons, one daughter-in law, two sons-in-law, two grandsons, two granddaughters and a nephew. Henry C. Hyde is a graduate of the University of California and Walter S. Hyde a graduate of Stanford, so the family reunion on the Hyde place on Thanksgiving day was of course gladly postponed to give opportunity to these alumni to witness the inter-collegiate foot-ball game.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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THE PIONEER BRIDGE-BUILDER.

Jacob Jacobsen Dies in the County Poor House.

Built the First Bridge in this County Nearly Half a Century Ago.

Jacob Jacobsen, the pioneer bridge builder of Sonoma county, is dead. He passed away at the County Farm, Santa Rosa, on Monday. Jacobsen came to this county over fifty years ago and located in Sonoma, the then metropolis of the Pacific. He was a carpenter by trade and shortly after the organization of the county he secured the contract for and built the so-called Cooper bridge across the Sonoma creek two miles southeast of town. This bridge which has withstood the storms and floods of many winters, is still a substantial structure and stands as a monument to the skill of old man Jacobsen as a bridge-builder. During the flood of 1861-2, which swept almost every bridge in California away, it withstood the rush of the raging waters into which Sonoma creek had been converted and came out of the inundation unscathed. Jacobsen has lived off and on in Sonoma ever since the early fifties, spending about half of his time here and the other half elsewhere. He has no property here, as recently reported in a Santa Rosa morning paper, and had been in straitened circumstances for a long time.

Of late years he had become enfeebled from old age and having no relatives took refuge at the County Farm, where he might have lived in peace for many years had he not been dragged out of the institution last October by anti-water advocates in Sonoma and sent down to this place to cast his ballot against bonding the town for a municipal system of water works. The old gentleman made the trip all right, cast his ballot as he was told to do, and then set adrift to shift for himself. That same night about 12 o'clock the poor old fellow, who was unable to return to the County Farm alone and unaided, was found on the streets of Santa Rosa, unconscious and in an almost dying condition. He was taken in charge by an officer who took him to the City Hall, where he was revived and returned to the poor house. The journey to Sonoma and its attendant hardships, however, were too much for the feeble man and he survived the trip but a little over a month. So poor old Jacobson sleeps quietly in his grave. But that is only an episode. What matters a human life or two? Wasn't the water proposition defeated?

Struck it Rich.

H. C. Manuel, formerly of this city and who left for the gold fields of Alaska a little over a year ago, is said to have struck it rich. This, if true, will be good news to Mr. Manuel's many Sonoma friends. Mr. M. for many years was a prosperous business man of this city. Reverses, however, came and he lost everything. It was to retrieve a lost fortune that impelled him to endure the hardships and dangers of the frozen north.

Another Diamond Lost and Found.

Last week mention was made in these columns of the loss of a valuable diamond ear-drop, which was found by Henry Flower and returned to its owner, Mrs. Brittain. This week we are called upon to record an identical happening. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Craig while attending the Ladies' Fair at Union Hall missed one of her diamond ear-drops valued at $50. A thorough search in the hall failed to restore the gem to its owner and it was given up as lost. On Thursday morning, however, the ear-drop was found near the McDonnell residence on Broadway by Miss Nettie Marcy and restored to its owner.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the Californie Fig Syrup Co. only.

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GOOD CROPS NOW ASSURED.

Rainfall Last Monday Over Half-an-Inch.

Farmers and Stock-Raisers Now Look Forward to a Prosperous Season.

The rain last Monday, following as it did the gentle showers of last week, was of vast amount of good to the farmer and stock-raiser. The precipitation Monday and Tuesday was .52 inches. The drops came down gently but steadily and were absorbed by the thirsty soil which received the full benefit of Jupiter Pluvius' heavenly reservoir. Since the rain ceased it has been warm and pleasant and the valley and surrounding hills have already commenced to shed the gray mantle of summer and are putting on a carpet of green. The season has started in most auspiciously for the Sonoma Valley farmer, who having his land plowed and seeded, is now engaged in pruning his orchard with fair prospects of a fine fruit crop ahead.

The rainfall for the season has been 2.12 inches as against 4.30 for the corresponding period last year.

Shot His Nose Off.

C. W. Dailey, a carpenter of Bennett valley, had a very close call on Tuesday afternoon, says the *Press Democrat*. He had been out hunting and was about to ascend the steps leading to the porch of his home. He reached out his hand to take his gun, which was leaning against the porch. As he did so the trigger struck something, and the cartridge exploded. The end of Mr. Dailey's nose was shot away, and an ugly wound inflicted. His scalp was torn in many places by the shot. As expeditiously as possible the man was driven to Santa Rosa and taken to Dr. Meneray's office. The physician dressed the wounds, and with his head completely enveloped in bandages Mr. Daily emerged from the office and was taken home. It was nothing short of a miracle that the man's life was spared. Strange to say none of the shot struck his eyes.

Hon. T. J. Geary was in town Thursday on legal business.

The Ladies' Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held its annual festival in Union Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Around the sides of the hall were four booths attractively decorated and presided over by the most popular ladies of the society. The programme for Tuesday was arranged by Mrs. H. Appleton and was as follows: Laughable farce, entitled "Who is Who," with the following well-known people in the cast: Benjamin Weed, Miss Bessie Knight, Miss Elsie Appleton, C. Olney and Hartley Gottenberg. Rev. Mr. Milliken and Mrs. Weems rendered vocal solos. Thursday evening the following programme was under the management of Benj. Weed:

Duet.....Miss Hope and Mr. Milliken
Transcript from Euripides by Browning.....Benj. Weed
Solo.....Clark Gains
"The Judgment of Paris," taken from Tennyson's Œnone.
Œnone.....Miss Doris Clewe
Paris.....Mr. Benj. Weed
Juno.....Miss Lena Shaw
Minerva.....Miss Lydia Culberson
Venus.....Miss Bertha Campbell

THE FOUR FAIRIES—FIRE, EARTH, AIR, WATER,
[By JOHN KEATS.]

Fire.....Miss Julie Granice
Earth.....Miss Doris Clewe
Water.....Miss Elsie Appleton
Air.....Miss Vinnie Morris
Solo.....Miss Hope

CUPID AND THE GRACES.
[Written by Benj. Weed.]

Cupid.....Master Lawrence Soare
Graces. Euphroyne...Miss Julie Granice; Aglaia.....Miss Vinnie Morris; Thalia.....Miss Doris Clewe
Venus.....Miss Bertha Campbell
Nymph.....Miss Lydia Culberson

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Bates visited San Francisco friends several days this week.

Thomas Glynn of San Francisco visited his mother and brother last Sunday.

Wm. Chase, who has been ill at his home above Glen Ellen, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lottie Agnew has returned from Arizona, after a years' residence in that State.

Miss T. Fochetti of this place visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

I. D. Bluxome of the Spreckles Farm visited San Francisco on business several days this week.

Miss L. Muldry returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening after a visit of several months with city friends.

Mrs. N. Commery returned to her home in the metropolis Thursday after a protracted stay with her cousin Mrs. A. Bates.

Peter Keil left last Tuesday for Bethney, San Joaquin county, where he has accepted a position on the dredger L. C. Cross.

A. Campanelli, formerly of this place but now engaged in business in Jackson, Amador county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliveri several days this week.

Ed. Gise of Benicia is registered at the Union Hotel. Mr. G. will remain in town a week or two for the purpose of recuperating his health, which has been quite poor of late.

L. H. Stark, who recently sold the Pioneer Grove property to John D. Bancroft, has located with his family in Santa Rosa, where he has engaged in the grocery business.

Fredo Clewe is here from Berkeley. Mr. Clewe has been compelled, owing to failing health, to give up for the present his studies at the University of California.

Judge John Brown, the popular Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa, married Fred Bower and Miss G. Philpott of Windsor Thursday of last week. This is the fifth member of the Philpott family that the Judge has married.

Dr. Alf. McLaughlin of San Francisco enjoyed a day's shoot in the marshes bordering San Pablo Bay on Saturday night and Sunday last. He was the guest of Fred. D. Spaulding. The trip was made in the latter's fine gasoline launch. A big bag of ducks were secured and the Dr. returned to his city home on Sunday's afternoon train.

Capt. W. B. Pless, after an absence of two years in British Columbia, arrived in San Francisco from Victoria last Monday, and is registered at the Palace Hotel. The many friends of the Captain in this valley will be pleased to learn that he is as well and prosperous as ever and will shortly visit Sonoma.

Mrs. W. P. Elliott is now in Manila, where she joined her husband, Lieutenant Elliott of the Baltimore several weeks ago. Mrs. Elliott has taken up her residence with several of the officers wives in a convent on the outskirts of the city. This noble little woman has followed her sons, Stewart and Malcolm, who belong to the First Regiment California Volunteers, that she could do her duty to her offspring and her country.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1898.

MONKEYS OF INDIA.

THE HAVOC THEY CAUSE BY THEIR WARS FOR WIVES.

Laughable Tactics Employed by the Natives to Disperse the Belligerent Packs—Little Chance For Male Monkeys at Birth.

Monkeys in India are an unmitigated nuisance, especially in the country. I have often come across in the jungles adjoining the villages of northern Bengal whole troops of them, whose depredations in fields and orchards were the despair of the unfortunate villagers. These troops always consisted of one huge male and about 100 females. The fact is, when a little monkey is born in the pack, it is suffered to live if a female, but instantly killed by the father if it happens to be a male. The mother, however, sometimes manages to hide the little one until he is able to get about and then sends him away before the big male catches sight of him. In this way it often happens that individual males are to be found living by themselves in single blessedness. Now, getting tired of solitude after a time and perhaps believing in union as a source of strength, these bachelors often join together and form a pack of their own—as a sort of club.

Then the fun begins. They want wives—very naturally. But how are they to get them? All the female monkeys of the country belong to the harem of some big brute or other. Clearly, the only solution is to attack such a harem, kill the gotha (the aforesaid big brute), and then divide the spoils. So an ultimatum is sent—and rejected. War is declared. The battle is a fierce one and often lasts several days. The party attacked always tries to retreat and often traverses several jungles, fields and even villages. But the pursuit is hot and vigorous, and at last a stand has to be made—sometimes in a village green or even an orchard of some country mansion. In the actual fight the females generally remain faithful to their lord and master and help him fiercely against his numerous assailants. But the result is a foregone conclusion, and the several widows, after a very short period of mourning—usually manifested by a show of ill temper—are consoled by the victorious males.

Now, these battles cause sad havoc to the fields and orchards of the country and often prove a positive danger to the people, for, though monkeys seldom attack men, woe to the luckless one who ventures to come near them in their deadly struggle. Moreover, when pressed by hunger, these packs are not to be trifled with. You may not mind even the damage done to your orchard by hundreds of monkeys gobbling up everything they can lay their hands on, but it is quite a different matter when you have to shut your doors and windows and stay in for days at a time because of the army outside.

Consequently the object of the natives is to break up these packs by capturing their leaders. Killing is against the dictates of conscience, but capture is not, especially as the monkey is liberated in a short time, as will appear presently. So, when a pack is about, the natives employ the following method: Close to an orchard a bit of level space is selected and a hole dug in it, about 2 feet deep and 6 or 8 inches in diameter. A noose is made at one end of a long, stout cord and placed over the mouth of the hole. The cord is then passed through a pulley or ring attached to a tree close to the house and the other end held some distance away by a concealed person. The noose and about 10 or 15 feet of the cord are covered with sand. Then a nice, tempting banana is placed in the hole, and a number of rotten ones—covered, however, with fresh skins—are strewn all over the ground near the hole.

When the pack comes, the females are too shy to venture out into the open space near the house, but the big gotha is a brave fellow. He sees the bananas on the ground, leaps down, takes up one, throws it away in disgust, then another, with the same result. Suddenly he notices the nice, tempting one in the hole, and plunges his arm in. Immediately the cord is pulled, the noose fastened on the arm close to the shoulder and the monkey dragged willy nilly to the tree where the pulley or ring is attached. Then the hiding shikari comes forth, and, circling round and round the tree with the cord held tight in his hand, binds the unfortunate monkey safe and fast, all but the head. The pulley or ring is introduced not merely to bind the monkey to the tree, but also because it would be highly dangerous to drag the infuriated brute right up to a person.

The monkey, however, is not killed. Instead they lather his head and face, no special care being taken in selecting the finest soap or the purest water. The operation is an interesting one and a source of great amusement—to the bystanders. The monkey, however, dodges his head about, only to get a good dose of soap in his eyes and mouth. Then he has enough of it, especially as he feels dreadfully achy all over and the cords cutting into his body every inch—to say nothing of the personal remarks and the highly adjectival language of the bystanders. He submits to his fate with eastern stoicism. His head is shaved clean as a billiard ball, and then the face as well, nice and smooth, like a baby's. Then they let him go. But alas, such is the vanity of life, his wives will not have him now that his beauty is gone. They disown him completely, cut him dead. Nay, they drive him away from the pack with contumely with the ends of their tails—in the absence of domestic broomsticks. And thus, being without a leader, the pack is soon broken up.—Strand Magazine

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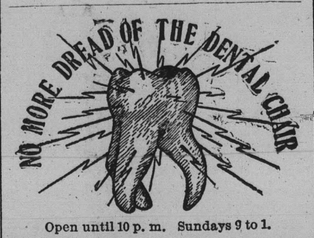

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I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1898-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1898,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock P. M.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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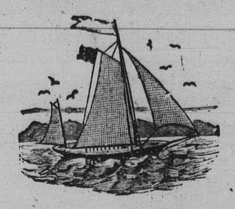

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